

Application No. 09/619,435  
Amendment and Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004  
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-79 are pending in the application; the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1-20, 23, 27, 29-39, 44 and 46-79 are withdrawn as non-elected;

Claims 21, 22, 24-26, 28, 40-43 and 45 are currently pending; and

Claims 80-83 have been added.

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 for an election of a single species from those specified as follows:

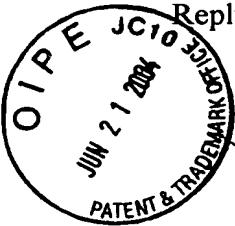
Species 1: Figs. 3-5  
Species 2: Fig. 6  
Species 3: Figs. 7-9  
Species 4: Figs. 10-12  
Species 5: Figs. 15, 16, 66  
Species 6: Fig. 17  
Species 7: Figs. 18, 19, 25, 29  
Species 8: Figs. 20, 26, 30  
Species 9: Figs. 21, 22, 27, 31  
Species 10: Figs. 23, 24, 28, 32  
Species 11: Figs. 33-35  
Species 12: Figs. 36-38  
Species 13: Figs. 39-41  
Species 14: Figs. 43, 44  
Species 15: Figs. 46, 47  
Species 16: Fig. 48  
Species 17: Figs. 49, 50  
Species 18: Figs. 51-55  
Species 19: Figs. 57, 58

Species 20: Fig. 60  
Species 21: Fig. 61  
Species 22: Fig. 62  
Species 23: Fig. 63  
Species 24: Fig. 67  
Species 25: Figs. 68, 72, 76  
Species 26: Figs. 69, 73, 77  
Species 27: Figs. 70, 74, 78  
Species 28: Figs. 71, 75, 79  
Species 29: Fig. 80  
Species 30: Fig. 81  
Species 31: Fig. 82  
Species 32: Fig. 84  
Species 33: Fig. 86  
Species 34: Fig. 87  
Species 35: Fig. 88  
Species 36: Figs. 89-92  
Species 37: Fig. 94

Applicants hereby elect species V (Figs. 15, 16 and 66) without traverse.

Claims readable on elected species V include claims 21, 22, 24-26, 28, 40-43, 45, and 80-83.

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## CONCLUSION

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

This Amendment increases the number of independent claims by 1 from 12 to 13 and increases the total number of claims by 4 from 80 to 83, but does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, a Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$158.00 to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

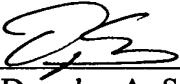
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Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

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